

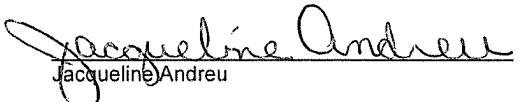
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
J. Babisch, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 10/557,293) Examiner: MELLER, Michael V.
Filed: December 20, 2006)
For: Anti-Inflammatory Pharmaceutical) Confirmation No.: 9021
Compositions for Reducing)
Inflammation and the Treatment or)
Prevention of Gastric Toxicity)

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PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of four months up to and including May 12, 2008, to file the Response to non-final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$1,640.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4); and/or any other necessary fees, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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